

NOTED WRITER PASSES AWAY

William Dean Howells Dies
In New York from In-
fluenza Attack.

New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells, famous writer and literateur, died last night at his home in New York.

Howells was 84 years of age. He spent the winter at Savannah, Ga., where he suffered from an attack of influenza. He never fully recovered and steadily grew worse following his return to New York several weeks ago.

His son, John Mead Howells, a New York architect, and his daughter, Mildred, who lived with her father, were at his side when the end came.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Ascension.

Howells published more than seventy books.

He was born in Martins Ferry, O., and was a self-taught man.

He served as Consul to Venice and on his return to the United States in 1866 he was made editor of the Atlantic Monthly and served in that capacity sixteen years.

Some of Howells' best known works were: "The Landlord of the Lion's Head," "The World of Chance," "Venetian Life," "Italian Journeys," "The Rise of Silas Lapham," "The Shadow of a Dream," "The Leatherstocking," "New Leaf Mills," and "Familiar Spanish Travels."

TRIBUTE PAID
TO JEFFERSON
BY ASSOCIATION

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Coolidge, of Boston and great-grandson of Jefferson, vice-president, Miss Cornelia J. Taylor, of this city; secretary, Mrs. John Speed Morris, of Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Virgilus R. Shackelford, of Orange, Va.; and historian, Col. Jefferson Randolph Kean, U. S. A.

Members of the organization present included: Miss Cornelia J. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. John Speed Morris, of Washington, D. C.; Robert K. Morris, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama; Mrs. George Scott Shackelford, of Orange, Va.; George Scott Shackelford, Jr., of the University of Virginia; Margaret Wilson Shackelford, of Orange; Frank M. Randolph, of "Cloverfields," with his daughters, Mrs. E. H. Jeslin and Miss Margaret D. Randolph; Mrs. Edwin Kirk, of Washington, D. C.; and her sisters, Misses Olivia A. and Margaret R. Taylor, also of Washington; Mrs. Moncure Taylor and son, John B. Taylor, of this city; Miss Jane B. Taylor, of Washington; and Raleigh C. Taylor, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurdo, of Eastham; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Randolph, of this city.

With Best Birthday Wishes



JUDGE FENTON W. BOOTH,
Associated with the United States Court of Claims since March 17, 1905, will today celebrate his 51st birthday.



THE REV. ALFRED E. BARROWS,
For eight years pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast, will today celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

MRS. DOWNING, AGED 79, DIES

Widow of Civil War Colonel
Survived by Eight
Children.

Mrs. Margaret J. Downing, 79 years old, for many years a resident of Washington, died yesterday at her home, 1155 Fourth street northeast.

Mrs. Downing was born in Banntry, County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country when a girl. She was the widow of the late Col. Patrick J. Downing of the Ninety-ninth New York Regiment, who served throughout the civil war.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Rossa F. Downing, attorney, and John A. Downing, of this city; Robert B. and Patrick J. Downing, New York; and Dennis J. Downing, Cincinnati; Mrs. Maurice F. Talty, Mrs. John T. Johnson and Miss Rena Downing, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Aloysius' Church at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Spring Is Here; Senator Takes off Wig and Proves it

Spring was formally recognized yesterday by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, when he appeared in the Senate chamber without the flowing wig that usually adorns the top of his head. The Senator, who is quite bald, explained that he found a wig an uncomfortable encumbrance in hot weather.

The Colorado Senator was the first man to discover that the former dandy of the Senate, James Hamilton Lewis, wore a wig. One afternoon when he was escorting a visitor around the Senate wing, he came upon "Jim Ham" asleep in one of the cloak rooms with his face and head covered with a handkerchief.

"He wears a wig," was the instant verdict of Thomas. "No man who wears his own hair sleeps with a handkerchief over his head, and face on a warm day."

matter was one exclusively within the prerogative of the President.

The diplomatic waiting-list, with times of arrival in Washington and corresponding order of precedence in seeing the President, reads as follows:

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Ambassador of Belgium, September 13, 1919.

Jacobs Varela, Minister of Uruguay, October 4, 1919.

Prince Casimir Lubomirski, Minister of Poland, November 1, 1919.

Kijuro Shidehara, Ambassador of Japan, November 3, 1919.

Baron Camillo Romano Avezana, Ambassador of Italy, December 3, 1919.

Jan Masaryk, Charge des Affaires of Czechoslovakia, December 8, 1919.

Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, Ambassador of Peru, January 2, 1920.

Marc Peter, Minister of Switzerland, January 29, 1920.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador of Great Britain, April 19, 1920.

Colby to Introduce Envoys.

Secretary Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, in accordance with custom, will present the Belgian Ambassador to the President today and officiate when other envoys are introduced.

It is stated that the United States is not likely to dispatch a minister to Ottawa. Such of our diplomatic affairs with Canada as cannot be handled through the new Canadian division of the British Embassy at Washington will be transacted through the Dominion consular officials.

It is understood that Great Britain is not particularly anxious that the United States should establish a legation in Canada.

(Public Ledger Service.)

Hospital Patient Taken;
Charged with Thefts

Winchester, Va., May 11.—Charged with being the leader of a band of automobile tire thieves, Lewis Robinson was placed under arrest last night at Memorial Hospital, where he had undergone an operation. He is being guarded by an officer.

Published Many Books on Travel



WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS,
Well-known American literateur, who died in New York following an attack of influenza.

CANADA ADMIRES U. S. SAYS OFFICIAL OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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ship here. A private affair of a legal nature brought him to Washington, but while in the capital he talked over Canadian matters with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador. He and Mrs. Pugsley left for St. John via Hot Springs and New York yesterday.

"The United States today is admired and respected throughout the Canadian Dominion," said Gov. Pugsley. "America's aid in winning the war is appreciated nowhere any more than in Canada."

The Canadian intention to be diplomatically represented at Washington was characterized both as a pro-British and a pro-American movement. "It should not be viewed as an anti-British manoeuvre or anything of that sort," Gov. Pugsley asserted.

"Canadians, like Americans, believe in governmental speed, economy and efficiency. A Canadian representative at Washington would bring all three to the solution of business and other problems of a strictly Canadian-American nature."

Wood Pulp Situation.

Canada's former minister of public works threw new light upon the wood pulp situation in his home country. There has been an unreasonable tendency here to blame the paper shortage in America on a so-called "Canadian embargo."

"The matter has been aired even in the Senate, and retaliatory measures on the part of this government, discussed. At present, the subject is the burden of diplomatic negotiations between the State Department and the British Embassy."

Officials here have expressed the hope that the Canadian Parliament would remedy existing conditions.

Gov. Pugsley, explaining the impossibility of parliamentary action, said:

"First of all, there is no such thing as a 'Canadian embargo' on wood pulp. The charge that Canada is trying to destroy America's manufacture of paper is equally absurd."

An exclusive provincial question has been improperly viewed as a matter of dominion jurisdiction. Let me cite a little history and a few facts.

Provinces Own Forests.

"Last year more than 85 per cent of Canada's export of pulp wood and paper came into the United States. The exported product was valued approximately at \$100,000,000."

"Of course, even now America can get all the paper she wants from Canada; the Canadians are only too glad to send it. The restriction—and again I say it is a provincial and not a dominion restriction—is not on the paper, but on the raw material, the wood."

"Certain forests in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia are owned by the provinces themselves. Under the British-North America act, each province not only owns but controls its own tract."

"Over such provincial matters the Canadian Parliament has absolutely no jurisdiction."

"In the United States, Washington faces a similar situation. There are State rights, with which the Federal government has nothing to do."

Can't Export to England.

"Years ago these provinces named the conditions under which such forest lands could be leased. It was stipulated that the timber had to be manufactured in the particular province where it was cut. But no attempt was made to regulate the whereabouts of the sale of the manufactured product."

"The object of this was to encourage Canadian industry, to assure the scientific control of the cutting of timber and to protect the forest generally. This regulation, it should be borne in mind, affects only the exportation of the raw material for paper, the wood itself."

"Now, America is not the only place affected by such provincial ruling. Let me take my own province, New Brunswick, by way of illustration."

"We have this restriction there and on account of it the provincially owned wood can not be exported to the United States. But, mark this, on account of it the wood can not be exported into a neighboring province or to England either."

MISSING MAN FOUND

DROWNED IN CANAL

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—The body of Neal Barnhart, 50 years old, farmer, who had been missing since May 3, was found today in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal above Hancock, Md.

He is believed to have committed suicide. He had been told by a doctor he was suffering from Bright's disease and could not live long. He was a son of the late Jacob Barnhart.

Cumberland Scents Rum

En Route to New York

Cumberland, Md., May 11.—Five cars containing 250 barrels of whiskey en route from Louisville to New York came through here last night on a Baltimore and Ohio train.

Two guards were on each car.

AVERS MONROE POLICY VITAL

Randolph Harrison Tells
Virginia Bar Patriotism
Remains Test.

(Special to The Washington Herald.)

Richmond, Va., May 11.—With the Monroe Doctrine as his subject, Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, president of the Virginia State Bar Association, delivered the annual address today before more than 200 members in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel.

He declared the principles underlying the doctrine were passing through a crisis at this time. The issue, he said, sharply raised, is whether the Monroe Doctrine is to lose its identity as an American policy and be swallowed up in a world-wide doctrine establishing the inviolable right of self-determination for all nations, as President Wilson suggests, or is to be maintained in its integrity as the fundamental principle of our foreign policy.

"This is a question," he said, "of supreme importance to the people of the United States, and it should be decided, not according to the demands of party expediency, but the dictates of patriotism."

The practice of law by corporations will be discussed tomorrow morning. Officers will be elected.

Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, will deliver an address at the night session on "Our Recent Federal Railroad Legislation."

On Thursday morning Vice President Marshall will speak on the "Altruistic Evil." The annual banquet will be held Thursday night.

DRY AGENTS SEIZE 1,100 GALLONS RUM

Richmond, Va., May 11.—State prohibition agents operating in Franklin County have captured two stills with 1,100 gallons of corn whiskey, according to headquarters here.

C. L. Cox, one of the agents participating in the raid, formerly was a college professor.

Prohibition agents are reported to be also active in Bedford and Southampton counties.

Runaway Kills Danville Boy.

Danville, Va., May 11.—Howard Glasgow McDaniell, 2-year-old son of Charles H. McDaniell, Danville tobacco warehouse proprietor, was killed today near Axton when a team of horses ran away with a light wagon in which he was seated.

LIEUT. ROWE NAMED FOR HERO CROSS

Lieut. Charles A. Rowe, former mail pilot between Washington and Langley Field, Va., was recommended yesterday for the Naval Cross for bravery.

Lieut. Rowe rescued two fellow aviators from a wrecked naval plane off Hampton Roads April 21. He is a flying instructor at Norfolk and is the son of the Rev. Joshua Rowe, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

AUTO BREAKS POLE; TOWN LIGHTLES

Staunton, Va., May 11.—Staunton and Waynesboro were lightless last night when a motorist crashed into an electric light pole and broke it off.

The wires were badly tangled and two hours elapsed before the damage was repaired.

The machine, driven by a colored man, Mack Walker, of Waynesboro, was slightly damaged.

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